

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES--GENERAL

- Allow extra time
- Be creative and flexible
- Build on strengths
- Compliment the learner's accomplishments
- Do not emphasize timed tests
- Enunciate clearly
- Keep the learning environment free of visual and auditory distractions
- Make directions specific, concrete, and understandable
- Make learning developmental, not remedial
- Provide a note taker
- Provide an outline
- Provide options for completing assignments
- Reduce quantity (but not quality) of work
- Relate concepts to practical applications
- Relate material to everyday situations
- Respect the uniqueness of each individual
- Set realistic goals, both short-term and long-term
- Tape record or videotape the instructions
- Teach students how to correct their own mistakes
- Vary your teaching style
- Vary how lessons are taught
- Use color-coding
- Use carbonless type papers for sharing of notes
- Use graphic displays in all subject areas (diagrams, charts, tables, and pictures)